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Viking Longships and English Influence



Viking _____ were masterpieces of ancient naval engineering. These _____ were long, narrow, and incredibly fast, perfect for _____ and exploring. The Vikings, originating from _____, used them to travel vast distances, reaching as far as _____. Their arrival marked a significant moment in English history.

The design of these _____ was unique. They had a shallow _____, allowing them to navigate both deep seas and shallow rivers. The _____ were large and square, catching the wind effectively. When there was no wind, the Vikings used _____ to propel the ships forward. Their skills in _____ were ahead of their time, relying on the stars, sun, and landmarks.

The Vikings first arrived in England in the late 8th _____. They began by attacking coastal monasteries, like the famous raid at _____ in 793 AD. Over time, their influence grew, not just through _____, but also through trade and settlement. They established _____, an area of England under Norse control.

Their impact on England was profound. They introduced new _____ into the English language and influenced the _____ and _____ of the land. Towns like York and _____ bear evidence of Norse settlement. The longships facilitated these deep connections, making the Vikings a formidable force in shaping _____ England.

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